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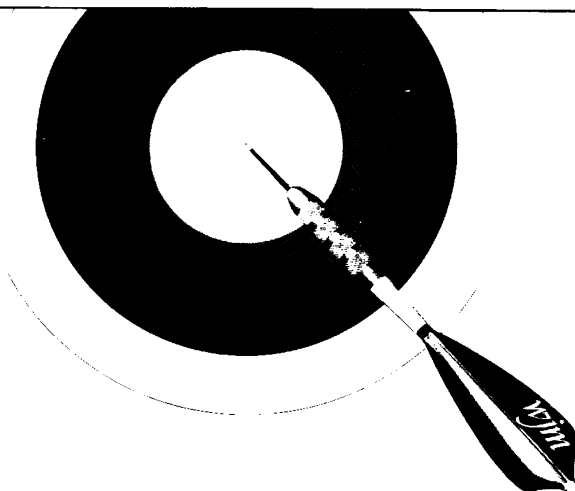
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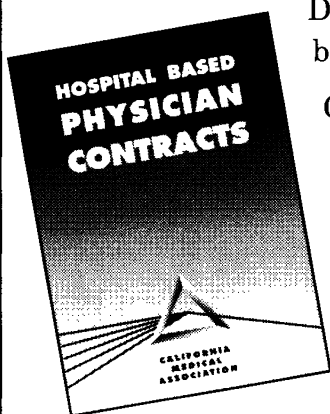
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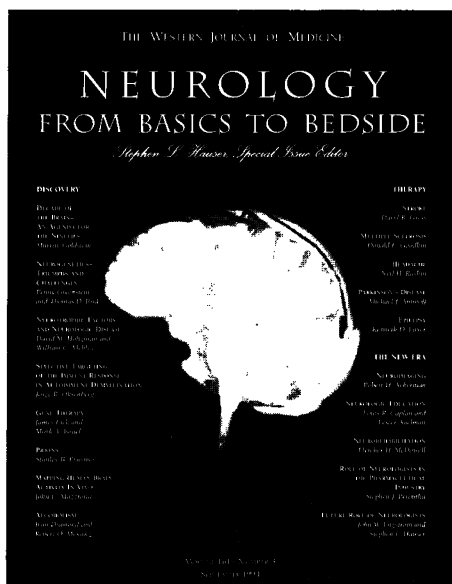
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- November 18—**Cost Effective Treatment of Arthritis Patients.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson. Fri-Sat. Contact: Lynne Mascarella, U of A.
- December 2-3—**Advanced Operative Laparoscopy for the Gynecologic Oncologist.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson. Fri-Sat. Contact: Lynne Mascarella, U of A.
- December 2-4—**Diagnosis and Management of Respiratory Diseases.** Medical Education Resources at Hyatt Regency, Scottsdale. Fri-Sun. Contact: Karen DeBont, (800) 421-3756.
- January 12-13—**2nd Annual Current Topics in Critical Care Medicine.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Phoenix. Thurs-Fri. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.
- January 14-15—**5th Annual Current Topics in Anesthesiology.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Phoenix. Sat-Sun. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

January 20-22—**Electromyography in Clinical Practice.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale. Fri-Sun. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

February 6-10—**Psychopharmacology Review Course.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson. Mon-Fri. Contact: Lynne Mascarella, U of A.

February 12-16—**International Congress VIII on Endovascular Interventions: Breaking the Barriers.** American College of Angiology at the Phoenician Resort, Scottsdale. Sun-Thurs. Contact: (602) 266-2200.

February 16-18—**Mayo Interactive Surgical Symposium.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale at the Orange Tree Golf and Conference Resort, Scottsdale. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

February 19-22—**Practical Radiology.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson. Sun-Wed. Contact: Lynne Mascarella, U of A.

February 23-24—**Hepatology Update 1995.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale at the Ritz-Carlton, Phoenix. Thurs-Fri. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

February 24-25—**Mayo Plastic Surgery Symposium.** Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Phoenix. Fri-Sat. Contact: Tamara Zelinski, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

February 24-26—**1995 Scientific Assembly—American Academy of Family Practice.** The Pointe Hilton at Tapatio Cliffs, Phoenix. Fri-Sun. Contact: American Academy of Family Practice, Arizona Chapter, (602) 249-2021.

March 5-9—**Radiology in the Desert: Practical Aspects of Radiology and Imaging.** University of Michigan Medical School at Marriott's Camelback Inn Resort, Scottsdale. Sun-Thurs. Contact: Lynne Mascarella, U of A.

April 5-8—**Primary Care Update.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Tucson East Hilton. Wed-Sat. Contact: Lynne Mascarella, U of A.

May 7-11—**Fundamental Principles of Pharmacokinetics and Toxicokinetics for the Industrial Scientist.** University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Westward Look Resort, Tucson. Sun-Thurs. Contact: Lynne Mascarella, U of A.

CONTACT INFORMATION

ArMA—Contact: Arizona Medical Association, 810 W. Bethany Home Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013. (602) 246-8901.

Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale—Contact: Postgraduate Courses, Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale, (602) 301-7447.

U of A—Contact: University of Arizona College of Medicine, Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, AZ 85724. (602) 626-7832; (800) 328-5868 or (800) 328-5868.

CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, AND NEVADA

This listing of continuing education programs in California, Hawaii, and Nevada is supplied by the Committee on Continuing Medical Education of the California Medical Association. All courses and meetings listed have been approved for Category I credit toward the CMA Certificate in Continuing Medical Education. To have accredited courses listed here, please send information at least two months in advance to Karen Williams, Continuing Medical Education, California Medical Association, PO Box 7690, San Francisco 94120-7690; or phone (415) 882-5183. For more information on accreditation or certification, please write to the above address.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

November 11-13—**Anesthesiology Update: 1994.** UCD at Monterey Plaza, Monterey. Fri-Sun. 14 hrs. \$325. Contact: UCD.

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Diagnosis: Impetigo

Observations:

Resolution of infection

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November 18-19—**4th Annual Pain Conference**. UCD at Inn at Napa Valley. Fri-Sat. 11 hrs. \$300. Contact: UCD.

January 4-7—**Anesthesia Update**. UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Mon-Sat. 21 hrs. \$350. Contact: UCSD.

February 3-5—**33rd Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology**. Children's Hospital Los Angeles at Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Fri-Sun. 15 hrs. Contact: David Steward, MD, Director, PO Box 54700, Los Angeles 90054. (213) 669-2262.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

- CMA:** California Medical Association
Contact: Continuing Medical Education, California Medical Association, PO Box 7690, San Francisco 94120-7690. (415) 541-0900.
- CPMC:** California Pacific Medical Center
Contact: Continuing Education, California Pacific Medical Center, PO Box 7999, San Francisco 94120. (415) 923-3441.
- DREW:** Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School
Contact: Herbert M. Thomas, MD, MPH, Director of CME, Office of Continuing Education, Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School, 1621 East 120th St, Los Angeles 90059. (213) 603-3183.
- LLU:** Loma Linda University
Contact: Patty Wright, Manager of CME Programs, (909) 824-4963.
- STAN:** Stanford University
Contact: Edward Rubenstein, MD, Associate Dean for Postgraduate Education, Medical School Office Building, Suite X-365, Stanford 94305-6114. (415) 723-5594.
- UCD:** University of California, Davis
Contact: Ruth Feryok, Director, Office of Continuing Medical Education, University of California, Davis, School of Medicine, 2701 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento 95817. (916) 734-5390.

- UCI:** University of California, Irvine
Contact: Melvin I. Marks, MD, Director, Memorial/UCI Center for Health Education, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, 2801 Atlantic Ave, PO Box 1428, Long Beach, California 90801-1428. (213) 595-3811. UCLA: University of California, Los Angeles Extension
Contact: Martin D. Shickman, MD, Director, Continuing Education in Medicine and the Health Sciences, PO Box 24902, UCLA, Los Angeles 90024. (310) 825-8423.
- UCSD:** University of California, San Diego
Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine (M-017), La Jolla 92093. (619) 534-3940.
- UCSF:** University of California, San Francisco
Contact: Janet Johnson, Administrative Director, Extended Programs in Medical Education, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco 94143. (415) 476-4251.
- USC:** University of Southern California
Contact: Phil R. Manning, MD, Associate Dean, Postgraduate Division, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 1975 Zonal Ave, KAM314, Los Angeles 90033. (800) 872-1119.

CARDIOLOGY

October 27-30—**East Visits West: Coronary Interventions 1994**. Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines Hotel, La Jolla. Thurs-Sun. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, 403C, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

October 29—**Arrhythmia Update '94**. Hospital of the Good Samaritan Los Angeles at Moseley-Salvatori Conference Center. Sat. 6 hrs. Contact: Anil K. Bhandari, MD, (213) 977-2335.

November 4-5—**Update in Electrocardiography & Arrhythmias**. UCSF at Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco. Fri-Sat. 8 hrs. \$150. Contact: UCSF.

November 18-20—**Arrhythmias: Interpretation, Diagnosis, and Management**. Medical Education Resources at Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Fri-Sun. 11 hrs. Contact: Karen DeBont, 1500 W Canal Ct, Ste 500, Littleton, CO 80120-4528. (800) 421-3756.

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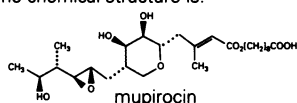


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DESCRIPTION

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Microbiology: The following bacteria are susceptible to the action of mupirocin *in vitro*: the aerobic isolates of *Staphylococcus aureus* (including methicillin-resistant and β-lactamase producing strains), *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Staphylococcus saprophyticus*, and *Streptococcus pyogenes*.

Only the organisms listed in the INDICATIONS AND USAGE section have been shown to be clinically susceptible to mupirocin.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Bactroban (mupirocin) Ointment is indicated for the topical treatment of impetigo due to: *Staphylococcus aureus*, beta-hemolytic *Streptococcus**, and *Streptococcus pyogenes*.

*Efficacy for this organism in this organ system was studied in fewer than ten infections.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

This drug is contraindicated in individuals with a history of sensitivity reactions to any of its components.

WARNINGS

Bactroban Ointment is not for ophthalmic use.

PRECAUTIONS

If a reaction suggesting sensitivity or chemical irritation should occur with the use of Bactroban Ointment, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate alternative therapy for the infection instituted.

As with other antibacterial products prolonged use may result in overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms, including fungi.

Bactroban is not formulated for use on mucosal surfaces. Intranasal use has been associated with isolated reports of stinging and drying.

Polyethylene glycol can be absorbed from open wounds and damaged skin and is excreted by the kidneys. In common with other polyethylene glycol-based ointments, Bactroban should not be used in conditions where absorption of large quantities of polyethylene glycol is possible, especially if there is evidence of moderate or severe renal impairment.

Pregnancy Category B: Reproduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits at systemic doses, i.e., orally, subcutaneously, and intramuscu-

larly, up to 100 times the human topical dose and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to mupirocin. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Nursing Mothers: It is not known whether Bactroban is present in breast milk. Nursing should be temporarily discontinued while using Bactroban.

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The following local adverse reactions have been reported in connection with the use of Bactroban Ointment: burning, stinging, or pain in 1.5% of patients; itching in 1% of patients; rash, nausea, erythema, dry skin, tenderness, swelling, contact dermatitis, and increased exudate in less than 1% of patients.

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A small amount of Bactroban Ointment should be applied to the affected area three times daily. The area treated may be covered with a gauze dressing if desired. Patients not showing a clinical response within 3 to 5 days should be re-evaluated.

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Bactroban (mupirocin) Ointment 2% is supplied in 1 gram Single Unit Packages of 50 and in 15 gram and 30 gram tubes.

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December 9-11—**12th Annual Advances in Heart Disease.** American College of Cardiology at San Francisco. Fri-Sun. 16.5 hrs. Contact: ACC, 911 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. (800) 257-4739.

DERMATOLOGY

November 11-13—**5th Annual Cutaneous Malignancies: 1994 Skin Cancer Update.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Schaezel Center for Health Education, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 16 hrs. Contact: Scripps, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

October 31-November 4—**Topics in Emergency Medicine.** UCSF at Miyako Hotel, San Francisco. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$575. Contact: UCSF.

November 7-11—**Emergency Medicine Symposium.** UCSD at La Jolla Marriott, San Diego. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.

December 4-9—**15th Annual Conference: Current Concepts in Emergency Care.** American College of Emergency Physicians at Maui International Resort, Hawaii. Sun-Fri. 20 hrs. Contact: Kailani World Travel, 4192 Meridian Ave, Box 9751, Bellingham, WA 98227. (800) 544-9269 or (206) 671-1800.

December 12-16—**Emergency Medicine Symposium.** UCSD at Basic Science Building. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.

January 16-20—**Emergency Medicine Symposium.** UCSD at La Jolla Marriott. Mon-Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD.

January 24-29—**California Trauma Conference.** UCSD at Hyatt Regency, San Diego. Tues-Sun 20 hrs. \$395. Contact: UCSD.

FAMILY PRACTICE/PRIMARY CARE

November 5—**Neurology for Primary Care.** UCD at Cancer Center Auditorium, Sacramento. Sat. 7 hrs. \$95. Contact: UCD.

November 5—**What to Do About Hypertension in 1995.** American Society of Hypertension at Hotel Nikko, Beverly Hills. Sat. 4 hrs. Contact: ASH, 515 Madison Ave, #1212, New York, NY 10022. (212) 644-0650.

December 9-11—**Neurology for the Non-Neurologist.** American College of Emergency Physicians at Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada. Fri-Sun. 12 hrs. Contact: Karen DeBont, MER, 1500 W Canal Ct, Ste 500, Littleton, CO 80120-4528. (800) 421-3756 or (303) 798-9682.

December 24-29—**Advances in Medicine '94.** American Academy of Family Physicians and Symposium Maui at Royal Lahaina Resort, Kaanapali Beach, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. Sat-Thurs. 16 hrs. Contact: Joe Harrison, MD, PO Box 10185, Lahaina, HI 96761. (808) 878-6757.

January 20-22—**Practical Dermatology and Dermatologic Office Procedures for the Primary Care Physician.** UCSD at Hyatt Regency, La Jolla. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

February 2-4—**Neurology for the Non-Neurologists.** UCSD at Doubletree Hotel, San Diego. Thurs-Sat. Contact: UCSD.

February 14-19—**The Practicing Physician's Approach to the Difficult Headache Patient.** Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation at Marriott's Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Country Club, Rancho Mirage. Tues-Sun. Contact: Diamond Headache Clinic, 5252 N Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60625. (312) 907-6226.

February 17-19—**Office Gynecology for the Primary Care Physician.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Hyatt Islandia, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$450. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

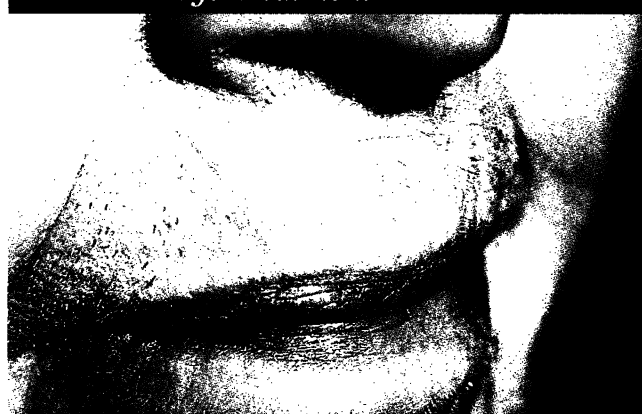
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GERIATRICS

October 29—**Chronic Illness, Depression and the Elderly.** UCSF Mount Zion Center on Aging at UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center. Sat. Contact: Mary Henderson, RN, Mount Zion Center on Aging, (415) 750-4170.

November 7-9—**Geriatrics Update: 1994.** Sharp Memorial Hospital at Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Mon-Wed. 20 hrs. \$425. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

November 4-5—**Kuzell Institute Symposia for Rheumatology and Infectious Diseases.** California Pacific Medical Center at Ana Hotel, San Francisco. Fri-Sat. 12 hrs. \$60. Contact: Kaura Johnson, CPMC, 2485 Clay St, San Francisco. (415) 923-3242.

November 4-6—**Advances in Infectious Disease.** Sharp Memorial Hospital at Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Fri-Sun. 20 hrs. \$425. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

November 19-20—**2nd Annual Advances in Clinical Neurosciences.** Hospital of the Good Samaritan at Rancho Las Palmas Resort, Rancho Mirage. Sat-Sun. 11.5 hrs. Contact: Christopher M. Duma, MD, (213) 977-2335.

December 4—**Complications in Diabetes.** USC at Red Lion Hotel, Glendale. Sun. 5.5 hrs. \$45. Contact: USC.

February 1-4—**Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant.** UCSD at Hyatt, San Diego. Wed-Sat. 35 hrs. \$500. Contact: UCSD.

March 17-23—**Internal Medicine 1995: A Comprehensive Review.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Hotel del Coronado. Fri-Thurs. 54 hrs. \$695. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

OB/GYN

October 29—**Menopause and Hormone Replacement.** USC at Universal Hilton Hotel, Universal City. Sat. 4.25 hrs. \$25. Contact: USC.

November 12—**Breast Cancer Management.** USC at Health Sciences Campus. Sat. 5 hrs. \$35. Contact: USC.

December 1-3—**Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference.** University of Nebraska Medical Center at Bally's, Las Vegas, Nevada. Thurs-Sat. \$275. Contact: UNMC, 600 S 42nd St, Omaha, NE 68198-5651. (800) 642-1095 or (402) 559-4152.

February 9-12—**50th Annual Postgraduate OB/GYN Assembly.** Obstetrical and Gynecological Assembly of Southern California at Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills. Thurs-Sun. 28 hrs. Contact: OGASC, 5820 Wilshire Blvd, #500, Los Angeles 90036. (213) 937-5514.

OCCUPATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

October 24-28—**Occupational and Environmental Medicine.** UCSF at Ana Hotel, San Francisco. Mon-Fri. 40 hrs. \$725. Contact: UCSF.

ONCOLOGY

November 10-12—**New Directions in Antiviral Chemotherapy.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 18 hrs. \$325. Contact: UCSF.

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February 20-23—**Clinical Hematology and Oncology: 1995.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines Hotel, La Jolla. Mon-Thurs. 28 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

December 8-10—**New and Practical Approaches to Glaucoma Management.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton Hotel and UCSF, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 13.5 hrs. \$200-\$395. Contact: UCSF.

December 9-10—**1st Annual West Coast Cosmetic Eyelid Rejuvenation Symposium.** Medical Education Resources at Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills. Fri-Sat. 14 hrs. \$575. Contact: Angela O'Mara, (714) 760-1522.

January 14—**Primary Care Ophthalmology.** UCD at Cancer Center Auditorium, Sacramento. Sat. Contact: UCD.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

November 3-5—**Otolaryngology Update: 1994.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco. Thurs-Sat. 17 hrs. \$425. Contact: UCSF.

November 13-18, December 10-15—**Temporal Bone Dissection Course.** House Ear Institute. Sun-Fri. 53 hrs. \$875-\$1,100. Contact: Antonio De la Cruz, 2100 W Third St, Los Angeles 90057. (213) 483-4431 ext. 7079.

PATHOLOGY

November 13-16—**Clinical Microbiology Update.** American Society of Clinical Pathologists at Pan Pacific Hotel, San Diego. Sun-Wed. Contact: ASCP, 2100 W Harrison St, Chicago, IL 60612-3798. (800) 621-4142.

December 5-7—**Soft Tissue Pathology: Conceptual and Practical Approaches to Diagnosis.** American Society of Clinical Pathologists at Surf and Sand Hotel, Laguna Beach. Mon-Wed. Contact: ASCP, 2100 W Harrison St, Chicago, IL 60612. (800) 621-4142.

PEDIATRICS

October 29—**Ambulatory Pediatrics.** UCD at Cancer Center Auditorium, Sacramento. Sat. 7 hrs. \$95. Contact: UCD.

October 29—**Pediatric Otolaryngology Update 1994.** Children's Hospital Oakland. Sat. 7.5 hrs. \$65. Contact: Hearing Institute Foundation, 2120 Forest Ave, #2, San Jose 95128. (408) 288-7777.

December 1-4—**Society of ENT Advances in Children.** UCD at Radisson Hotel, Sacramento. Thurs-Sun. 10 hrs. Contact: UCD.

December 3—**13th Annual Binational Pediatric Conference.** Children's Hospital San Diego and American Academy of Pediatrics at Mercy Hospital Educational Center, San Diego. Sat. \$45. Contact: Children's Hospital, 3020 Children's Way, San Diego 92123. (619) 576-4072.

December 3-4—**Stabilization and Management of the Critically Ill Child.** UCSF at Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Sat-Sun. 9 hrs. \$250. Contact: UCSF.

January 21-28—**Pediatric Emergencies.** UCSD at Kona, Hawaii. 21 hrs. \$460. Contact: UCSD.

January 23-27—**San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment.** Children's Hospital San Diego at Town and Country Hotel, San Diego. Mon-Fri. \$395. Contact: Children's Hospital, MC 5016, 3020 Children's Way, San Diego 92123. (619) 495-4940.

February 20-22—**Pediatrics Update 1995.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Mon-Wed. 20 hrs. \$450. Contact: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 84296, San Diego 92138. (619) 223-2997.

March 3-5—**Current Concepts in Pediatric Medicine.** Children's Hospital San Diego at Catamaran Resort Hotel, San Diego. Fri-Sun. \$365. Contact: Children's Hospital, 3020 Children's Way, San Diego 92123. (619) 576-4072.

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Arrhythmia Update

David Cannom, M.D. & Anil Bhandari, M.D.,
Course Directors

November

November 8, 1994

L.A. Cardiology Society Evening Forum

6:30-10 PM

David S. Cannom, M.D., Course Director

November 17, 1994

Gastroenterology Endoscopy Evening

"Barretts Esophagus—Why All The Excitement?"

Wilfred M. Weinstein, M.D.,

Priya Jamidar, M.D., & Peter Nair, M.D.,
Course Directors

November 19-20, 1994

2nd Annual Advances in Clinical Neurosciences

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November 30, 1994

Current Issues in the Management of Stroke

Anil Bhandari, M.D. & Peter Lorber, M.D.,
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PHYSICAL MEDICINE/REHABILITATION

October 8-12—**56th Annual Assembly, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** at Anaheim Hilton Hotel and Towers and Anaheim Convention Center. Sun-Wed. Contact: AAPMR, 122 S Michigan Ave, Ste 1300, Chicago, IL 60603-6107. (312) 922-9366.

PSYCHIATRY

November 19—**Treatment of Depression.** USC at Red Lion Hotel, Glendale. Sat. 6 hrs. \$25. Contact: USC.

January 22-27—**21st Annual Midwinter Program for Psychiatrists.** UCD at Incline Village, Nevada. Sun-Fri. 25 hrs. Contact: UCD.

PULMONARY MEDICINE

February 3-5—**Diagnosis and Management of Respiratory Diseases.** Medical Education Resources at Sheraton Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada. Fri-Sun. 12 hrs. Contact: Karen DeBont, 1500 W Canal Ct, Ste 500, Littleton, CO 80120-4528.

RADIOLOGY

October 31—November 4—**Diagnostic Radiology Seminars.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii. Mon-Fri. 26 hrs. \$595. Contact: UCSF.

November 14-18—**A Practical Approach to Breast Imaging.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage. Mon-Fri. 20 hrs. \$595. Contact: UCSF.

December 8-10—**Magnetic Resonance Angiography in Clinical Practice with CTA Correlation.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage. Thurs-Sat. 12.5 hrs. \$425. Contact: UCSF.

December 11-16—**A Practical Approach to Breast Imaging.** UCSF at Ritz-Carlton Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii. Sun-Fri. 20 hrs. \$595. Contact: UCSF.

March 5-9—**Magnetic Resonance Imaging.** UCSD at Hotel del Coronado. Sun-Thurs. 30 hrs. \$595. Contact: UCSD.

SLEEP MEDICINE

January 28—**Sleep Medicine: Practices for the 21st Century.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at La Jolla. Sat. 7 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.

SURGERY

October 29—**Suture Workshop.** Sutter Community Hospitals at Sacramento. Sat. Contact: Catherine Davis, 2800 L St, 6th Fl, Sacramento 95816. (800) 777-0231.

November 11-12—**Endoscopic Surgery.** USC at Health Sciences Campus. Fri-Sat. 15.75 hrs. \$1500. Contact: USC.

December 1-2—**Laparoscopic Colon and Rectal Surgery.** USC at Health Sciences Campus, Los Angeles. Thurs-Fri. \$1800. Contact: USC.

December 8-9—**13th Annual Neurosurgical Nurses' Conference.** UCSF at Hyatt Regency Embarcadero, San Francisco. Thurs-Fri. 13.5 hrs. \$325. Contact: UCSF.

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February 6-10—**18th Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery.** UCSD at Hyatt Islandia, San Diego. Mon-Fri. 26 hrs. \$475. Contact: UCSD.

February 11-12—**Endoscopic Plastic Surgery and Beyond.** UCSD at BSB and Thornton Hospital, La Jolla. Sat-Sun. 13 hrs. \$1250. Contact: UCSD.

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January 28-February 2—**24th Annual Mid-Winter Conference of Colorado Ophthalmological Society.** Sheraton Steamboat, Steamboat Springs. Sun-Thurs. Contact: David R. Scott, (800) 394-4968.

February 20-24—**19th Midwinter Symposium on Practice Surgical Challenges in Otolaryngology.** University of Illinois College of Medicine at Snowmass. Mon-Fri. Contact: Jane Whitener, (312) 996-5751.

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October 28-29—**ECG Interpretation for the Primary Care Physician.** Journal Center, Albuquerque. Fri-Sun. Contact: Tracy L. Green, New Mexico Heart Clinic, (505) 841-1000.

October 28-29—**New Mexico Orthopaedic Association 1994 Annual Meeting.** Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque. Fri-Sun. Contact: Lynette Hanks, NMOA, (800) 748-1596.

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December 2—**AIDS and Related Diseases.** University of Utah School of Medicine. Fri. Contact: UUSM.

December 3-8—**Intensive MR Imaging and Neuroradiology.** University of Utah School of Medicine at the Marriott Hotel, Salt Lake City. Sat-Thurs. 45 hrs; \$1,200. Contact: UUSM.

January 17-22—**Advances in Craniofacial/Oculoplastic and Facial Aesthetic Surgery.** University of Utah School of Medicine at the Cliff Lodge at Snowbird. Tues-Sun. 24 hrs. \$525. Contact: UUSM.

January 23-27—**Workshops in Advances MR Imaging, Head and Neck Imaging, and Neuroradiology.** University of Utah School of Medicine. Mon-Fri. Contact: UUSM.

February 6-10—**Surgical Pathology.** University of Utah School of Medicine at the Yarrow Hotel, Park City. Mon-Fri. 20 hrs. \$550. Contact: UUSM.

February 20-24—**Workshops in Advanced MR Imaging, Head and Neck Imaging, and Neuroradiology.** University of Utah School of Medicine. Mon-Fri. Contact: UUSM.

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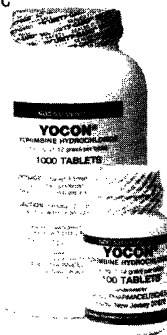
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October 28-29—**Mental Health Update.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: U/W.

November 3-4—**Current Concepts in Drug Therapy.** Seattle. Thurs-Fri. Contact: U/W.

November 4—**Muscular Dystrophy and Related Disorders.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: Children's, (206) 526-2501.

November 10—**Family Practice Symposium.** Seattle. Thurs. Contact: Providence, (206) 320-2552.

November 11-12—**Pediatric Advanced Life Support.** Seattle. Fri-Sat. Contact: Children's, (206) 368-4802.

December 2—**Pediatric Update.** Seattle. Fri. Contact: Children's, (206) 526-2501.

December 7-10—**American College of Physicians.** Seattle. Wed-Sat. Contact: U/W.

December 8-10—**10th Annual Infectious Disease Conference.** Seattle. Thurs-Sat. Contact: Pacific Northwest Medical Education Institute, (206) 261-2160.

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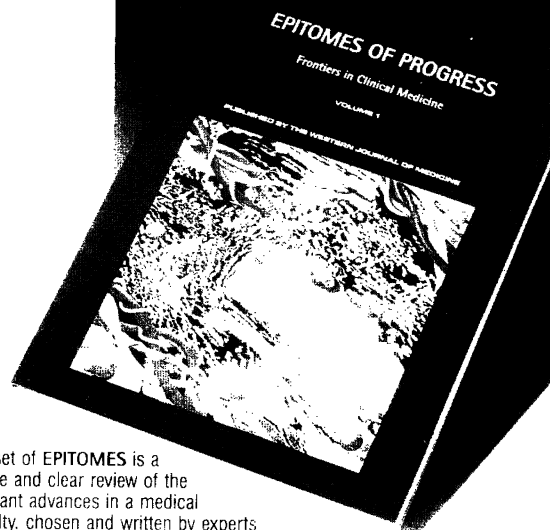
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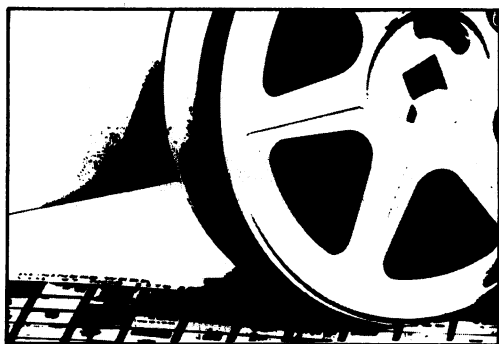
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